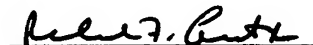




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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents, other than the U.S. patent documents, are enclosed. U.S. Patent 6,087,299 (enclosed) is an English language equivalent of EP-A-933130.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the European Patent Office, dated July 11, 2000. Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the "Report of Additional Experiments", enclosed in the letter.

Applicant is aware of pending patent applications Serial Nos. 10/607,346 and 10/816,480, filed on June 26, 2003 and April 1, 2004, respectively, which cover related, but different inventions.

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to take into account that the invention described in the enclosed paper marked "TH2305", but not the invention claimed in Application No. 10/606,440, was used before June 28, 2001 in commercial operation in the United States without public disclosure. No claims claiming the invention described in the paper marked "TH2305" will be pursued in the United States.

The Examiner is authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,
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